

MISSOURI'S MARTYR.

More of the Theme St. Joe Loves
to Talk Upon.

Frank James Believed to be
Near the City But Not Dar-
ing to Avenge Jesse.

Charley Ford Tells Incidents
That Occurred During
Their Companionship.

How a Policeman Narrowly
Escaped Being Dropped in
His Tracks.

Exciting Scenes at the Funeral
of Jesse Which Took
Place Yesterday.

Matters Generally in Connection
With the Outlaw's Death.

National Associated Press.
St. Joseph, April 6.—There is no longer any doubt that Frank James is alive and probably not five hundred miles from this city. But little fear is now felt that he will make any immediate raid to seek vengeance for the death of Jesse. Frank is known to be still suffering from the effects of his wounds, and limbs when he walks. Besides, though the sharing of the two, he is not as dexterous as Jesse, and there is not the same number of the gang still at large. That Jesse was apprised of Frank's whereabouts is tolerable well assured, as well as though they had occasional communication, and no doubt Mrs. Samuels and the widow of Jesse James could throw some light on the subject were they so inclined. But Frank is believed to be too cautious to make any demonstration.

Charley Ford gives more incidents of his five months' close companionship with Jesse James. He says one day Jesse and he were in the sitting room with the blinds closed, but the slats open. All at once he started for the window. A policeman had stopped at the end of the yard, and was looking about. Jesse opened the slats a little wider, cocked his revolver, took a dead sight on the man and said that if he walked enough nearer the house to cross a certain spot he would kill him on the spot. The policeman came, a little nearer, and Jesse's finger was on the trigger, when, just as the officer had got within a pace or two of the line, some fancy made him turn around and go off toward the railroad depot. He will never know how near he came to being a dead man that day.

"Do you think Jesse suspected your plans on his life?"
"No. He used to pride himself on his skill in reading men. He said he could not be fooled. Only a few days ago we were talking over raids he intended making, when he looked at me and said: 'I give you these plans because I am a good judge of character. I know you wouldn't go back on the man, and I never make mistakes. I didn't correct him, you bet.'"

"What do you think of that story to the effect that six horsemen rode up to the house on the night after you killed Jesse?"
"I think there's something in it. Jesse said he had a lot of friends here ready for any emergency, but he would never tell me who they were."

It may be said here that the idea prevails that Jesse had more of the gang than Charley Ford knew of or organized for the Platte City bank expedition.

Robert Ford interjected a comment that the Kentucky officers who made a raid after Jesse James in Logan county last fall might have taken Clarence and Wood Hite at the time; that Clarence and Wood were in the house they raided. Clarence was even in the house when they came in and was hidden away, but the officers did not know the Hites as the men they wanted.

That there have been two women and a romance in the chase after the outlaws is now assured and the mysterious "Mattie Collins," while not Mattie Collins at all, may have been in Jefferson City. In yesterday's dispatches Chas. Ford's statement was given to the effect that Mattie Collins was but the name given for Bob Ford, that Bob might not be suspected as with the governor. The real facts are probably something like this. The real Mattie Collins has been the wife or mistress of Dick Liddel. Chas. Ford asserts that they were never married and Mattie Collins says they were, but Dick, who seems to be a sort of bandit masquerade, is said also to stand high in favor of "Widow Bolton," Mattie Bolton, sister of the Ford boys. Naturally there is enmity between the two women, and naturally the Ford boys would be on the side of their sister. It is probable that Mattie Bolton did go to Jefferson City. It is certain that either through her instrumentality or that of her brothers an arrangement was made to spread the idea abroad that it was Mattie Collins who went, a story likely to be believed because of her known relations with Liddel. In fact, Charley Ford says that was the reason for giving her name, but whether Mattie Bolton was operating for her brother or Dick Liddel, whether there was an understanding between all four, or whether the boys surprised Liddel as much as they did the others by their deadly exploit, is a conundrum not yet fully solved. Evidently, the Ford boys do not tell all they know about the case. They become suddenly reticent whenever their sister is mentioned. The two boys will have to stand trial for murder. It is not deemed likely that they will be convicted, but if they

are the governor's pardon will be at once interposed.
The condition of John Samuels, half-brother to the James boys, has been somewhat attended to as being critical from the result of a wound received in a fight. John Samuels, who seems to have inherited the family traits, went some days ago to a dance at Centerville, and while there got drunk. He was ejected from the hall. Young Samuels became inflamed with rage and proceeded to kick in the door. Rhodes, the proprietor, shot him down, the bullet passing through the lungs, and lodging in the back of the young man's body. It is likely he will, in a few days, rest beside Jesse in a little grave yard on the farm in Clay county.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—The remains of Wood Hite, one of the James gang, killed in a quarrel at the house of a sister of the Ford boys, the slayers of Jesse James, were found on their farm, where they were buried last evening, and an inquest was begun by the coroner of Ray county. Mrs. Bolton testified that the killing occurred about the 1st of last December; that Hite, who was known to her as Robert Grimes, had been at her house for two weeks when the tragedy occurred. The fight occurred at breakfast time. Dick Liddel had arrived at the house at about midnight and daylight. Liddel refused to shake hands with Hite when they came to breakfast. The Ford boys came in and took the side of Liddel. Hite drew his revolver and commenced shooting. Nine shots were fired altogether in the row. Liddel was seriously wounded in the leg, and Hite was killed. He was kept in an upper room until night, when he was taken out and buried. The inquest will continue to-morrow. A farm hand named Gibson disappeared about the same time Hite was killed, and many believe he was killed. Search will be made for him.

A special to the Journal from the old home of the James boys says: Kearney was in a continual state of excitement all day, and the streets were thronged with people. The body of the dead outlaw lay in state at the home of Mrs. Samuels, and until 11 a. m. it was visited by fully 1,500 persons of both sexes and all ages. Every train passing through during the forenoon stopped long enough to give the passengers a chance to view the remains, and one continual stream of curiosity-seekers poured in one door and out another. People came from miles around, on foot, on horseback and in wagons, and the comment was almost unanimous that it was Jesse without the shadow of a doubt. Early in the day the rumor spread rapidly over town that Frank James was in Kearney to attend the funeral, and the people were all agog. Enquiry of persons supposed to know the only James boy went far toward convincing all of the fact that the bold bandit was in the town cleverly disguised and actually mingling and talking with the crowd. Although all the officers and relatives of the James boys most strenuously denied the report. However, it may be put down as a fact that Frank James is stopping at home to-night. At 2 o'clock the funeral procession moved toward the Baptist church, which upon arrival of the cortege was found to be crowded with anxious spectators. Room was made for the passage of the palanquin bearers with the coffin, followed by the near relatives. The remains, enclosed in an elegant metallic casket, rested upon a table in front of the table. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. P. Martin of Kearney, assisted by Rev. R. H. Jones, of Lathrop. The services opened with the hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus," followed by the scripture lesson, then the hymn, "Oh, Where shall rest be found?" Rev. Martin delivered the funeral discourse, saying we cannot change the state of the dead, and as the life and career of the deceased, and the circumstances of the sudden taking off were known to all present he would confine his remarks to the encouragement and hope of the living. The end of all men is death, therefore be prepared to cross the gulf whenever the time might come.

The text was taken from Matthew, 24th chapter, 44th verse: "Therefore, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." There were fully five hundred persons present, and the church yard was crowded with people. At the conclusion of the services the minister announced, by request of the family, that those present would not follow the remains to their last resting place, as it was thought that such a large crowd would have a fatal effect upon the deceased's half brother then lying in a critical condition from a pistol wound through the lungs, received last January. Only a few relatives, intimate friends, officers and newspaper men followed the body to the old home, instead, but upon arrival there fully 300 persons were found upon the grounds, having gathered from the surrounding country. The remains of the famous outlaw were first taken in the house, where his wounded brother was allowed to see for the last time his features, then removed to the yard, and all invited to view the corpse. Two hours passed and the surging crowd still pressed around the coffin, when Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. Jesse James were escorted to the casket, and a scene followed which beggars description. The two women wailed and lamentations with loud wails and lamentations upon the coffin, the elder calling the vengeance of Almighty God upon the "red-handed murderers of my poor innocent boy, betrayed and shot by men whom he had assisted as a friend. I call for the eternal vengeance of Him who doeth all things well," while the widow cried out in anguished tones that she was "left alone with her fatherless children upon the world," and invoked the mercy of Heaven. The two women seemed beside themselves with grief, and for half an hour their sobs were interjected with like cries of vengeance upon the murderers of their loved one, and invoking the powers of God to punish

them for the sake of the innocent man who lay stretched upon his funeral bier.

The funeral sermon was then preached, in which the minister said the worst of the best could hope for reward and forgiveness in the infinite mercy of God. After the lowering of the coffin Mrs. Samuels approached a group of spectators, and with her voice pitched at a high key, said: "Oh, God! Three sons killed and my own right arm blown off. My noble son showed for money, for \$5,000. Let them take it, and if God can forgive their murderous souls, I can. Oh! The villains, to kill that noble boy. Only two weeks ago to-night he came home and said: 'Ma, if I do not see you again, we will meet in heaven.' They call him a bank robber, but he was no biter for money, for gold and greenbacks. Murdered by his friends for money. Oh! God forgive them, because he forgave the thief on the cross. Judas was no such traitor, and the savage Indians wouldn't do such a cowardly act as these villains who shot my poor boy."

Old Dr. Samuels stood behind his wife as she thus raved, his own eyes red with weeping. Not a few ventured the opinion that the grief was only feigned for the purpose of exciting sympathy in favor of the living outlaw son, while others were equally positive that the sorrow was real and the outburst of a broken heart which is beginning to yield under the increasing strain daily put upon it. Never in the history of Kearney was there such a crowd congregated as were in town to-day. The man whom none cared to see alive, thousands called to look upon his countenance and discuss the bloody deeds of the dead robber and merciless murderer. Mrs. Moses Miller, mother of the notorious Clell and Ed Miller, the former killed at the Northfield bank robbery, and the latter supposed to have been murdered by Jesse James, came in town to look upon the face of the dead man. She looked upon the coffin and wept, but her palsied lips refused to speak her thoughts.

Suicides.
National Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Wm. S. Dunn, traveling salesman for Goldsmith, Archer & Co., cutlery dealers, shot and killed himself this morning during a fit of despondency over the recent death of his wife.

DETROIT, April 6.—About ten days ago a truck driver named August Mobel mysteriously disappeared and nothing was heard of him until this morning, when his body was found in bed on the second floor of a brick barn on Woodbridge street, where he had been keeping his horse. He had laid himself with his clothes on and then shot himself through the head with a revolver. Deceased was 30 years of age and unmarried. His mind had been wandering sometime before his disappearance.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Henry Schermerbock, 57 years old, German, a resident of this city for twenty-five years, committed suicide by hanging in the cellar of his residence. His body was discovered this morning and had been hanging since yesterday.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—Thomas L. Johnson, a lunatic confined in the Decatur jail, suicided yesterday by hanging himself.

Marine Intelligence.

National Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 6.—Sailed—The Adriatic, for Liverpool, the State of Florida, for Glasgow, the Westphalia, for Hamburg.

Arrived—The Hohenstaufen, from Bremen, the Belgravia and Circassian, from Glasgow, the Abyssinia, from Liverpool, the Labrador, from Havre.

ANTWERP, April 6.—Sailed—The Helvetia, for New York.

Arrived—The Rhineland, from New York.

GLASGOW, April 6.—Arrived—The State of Nebraska and Anchorage, from New York.

PLYMOUTH, April 6.—Passed—The Bohemian, from New York for Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.—Arrived—The Hibernal, from Portland, the Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia.

Sailed—The Italy, for New York.

LONDON, April 6.—Arrived—The Erin and the Galatia, from New York.

Sailed—The Queen, for New York.

Murdered on Account of Jealousy.
National Associated Press.
LONG BRANCH, April 6.—What will probably prove to be a murder took place here to-night. James Shreve (colored) for six years past had as housekeeper Mrs. Jane Garrison, mother of Rev. A. C. Garrison, pastor of the Second African M. E. church. About 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Garrison returned home and found Shreve in company with another colored woman. Mrs. Garrison, without word of warning, drew a revolver and fired three times at Shreve. Two of the bullets lodged in Shreve's stomach, the third passing through the body near the pit of the arm. There are little hopes of his recovery. Mrs. Garrison surrendered herself to the police this morning. The crime is attributed to jealousy.

Labor Troubles.

National Associated Press.
TROY, N. Y., April 6.—The employees of the Green Island shops of the Gilbert & Bush Company have united in a demand for more wages. The company have the matter under consideration.

COHES, N. Y., April 6.—A strike is threatened here by which 1,000 persons will be thrown out of work, caused by a notice of a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, given by the Harmony mills this morning.

The End of Cornelius Vanderbilt.
National Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 6.—The coroner's jury in the case of Cornelius J. Vanderbilt rendered a verdict of suicide while under aberration of mind.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Teller Nominated and Confirmed
as Secretary.

But Chandler For the Navy
and Hunt to Russia Had
to be Referred.

Senator Farley and Congress-
man Page Presenting New
Chinese Bills.

By the Grace of First Assistant
Hatch Office Holders Can
Mingle in Politics.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National
Character.

CONGRESS.

National Associated Press.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mr. Dawes introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for deficiency in the subsistence of Indians, due to the increased price of beef. Passed.

Mr. Farley introduced an anti-Chinese bill with a limitation of fifteen years and extending the time of notice from sixty to ninety days. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Miller (N. Y.) introduced the Rhodes bill, subsidizing ocean mail lines.

Mr. Cameron (Wis.) presented a remonstrance of the Good Templars of his state against the Logan bill to apply the proceeds of the tax on distilled spirits to educational purposes.

The presidential court bill was taken up, Mr. Pugh addressing the senate in a prepared speech.

Mr. Garland followed Mr. Pugh, and objected to the first section because it rather added complications to those existing under the present law.

After an executive session of five minutes Teller was confirmed as secretary of the interior, and the other nominations were referred.

When the regular session was resumed, Mr. Morgan spoke on the presidential court bill.

Mr. Blair opposed the bill, and wanted to amend a section by the words "unless both houses of congress decide to the contrary." The amendment was lost and the bill passed.

After executive session the senate adjourned at 4:45 till Monday.

The senate to-day confirmed the following: A. J. Auxier, to be United States marshal of Kentucky; Wise, to be receiver of public moneys at Dardanelle, Ark.; John K. Falkner, to be surveyor of customs at Franklin, Ky.; postmaster, M. A. Cushing, at Minnisk.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The report of the Lynch against Chalmers, from the "Shooting" district of Mississippi, was made. A minority report in favor of Chalmers was also made.

The resolution to place Charles Coombs, a democrat, on the roll of house employees passed after opposition, while a motion to reconsider was tabled by 143 to 153.

The house went into committee of the whole on the tariff commission bill, and after debate rose without action on the bill.

Mr. Page again asked consent to present his anti-Chinese bill.

Mr. Springer again objected, and suggested Mr. Page take the bill to the president, and see what he thought about it first.

Mr. Randall urged that as there was a bill on the same subject from the other side, both be permitted.

Mr. Robeson moved to adjourn. Voted down.

Mr. Page then presented his bill, which was read.

Mr. Willis (Ky.) offered a bill on the same subject.

Mr. Berry also introduced a bill on the same subject.

Mr. Page's bill is the same as that passed, except it suspends for 10 years instead of 20. Berry's is the same except it suspends for 15 years. Willis' suspends for 15 years, and omits the clause relative to skilled labor.

The report of the bill was presented from the committee on naval affairs, appropriating \$2,500,000 to complete iron-clads.

Mr. Voorhees presented a bill to regulate immigration, providing a tax of 50 cents on all immigrants to create a fund to care for destitute and sick immigrants. It authorizes the governors of states to contract for the care of immigrants under certain circumstances, and authorizes the sending back of insane, permanently diseased and criminals to the countries where they came.

Mr. Deering reported from the Indian affairs committee the bill permitting the St. Louis & San Francisco railway to construct a railroad through Indian territory, and announced that a minority report would be presented favoring submission of the question to the legislation of the territory.

A communication was received from the president, with the estimates of the secretary of war for \$50,000 for Fort McKinney, Wyoming, and \$50,000 for deficiency for transportation of troops in the present year.

Adjourned at 3:25 p. m.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

TELLER AND CHANDLER NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, was to-day nominated for secretary of the interior; William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, for secretary of navy; William H. Hunt, of Virginia, to be minister to Russia; and John Jay Knox, of Minnesota, to be comptroller of the currency.

MISCELLANEOUS.

First Assistant Postmaster General

Hutton, in answer to inquiry, has written a letter that federal employees may take an active part in politics and hold political offices while filling federal offices.

It is expected Blaine will appear before the foreign affairs committee before the close of the Shipherd investigation.

The president's next public reception will take place on the 11th inst. The ways and means committee, through Gen. Baum, will send a circular to revenue collectors to ascertain and report the quantity of alcohol used in the arts and manufactures in their respective districts. The estimated quantity of alcohol for the purpose is allowed drawn from bond free of tax.

The commerce committee have agreed to insert a clause in the river and harbor bill appropriating \$4,723,000 for improvement of the Mississippi river below the mouth of the Illinois river. Of this \$4,123,000 is to be used below Cairo and none to be used for levees to protect lands, but may be used for levees for improvement of navigation and the channel of the river, the work to be done according to the plans of the Mississippi river commission.

Gen. Pleasanton, who has been sick with pneumonia for the past two days, is now out of danger by his physician, Dr. Hamilton, to-night.

The nominations of Teller and Chandler are considered good. Congressmen there will be no further cabinet change unless Folger enters the gubernatorial contest. His possible successor is not guessed at.

It is thought Kirkwood will be made head of the Utah commission.

A warrant has been issued through a postal official for the arrest of Dr. Mary Walker for tampering with the mails.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

National Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—Rev. John Davis Pierce, who died at the residence of his daughter in Medford, Mass., last night, at the age of 85, was a native of Chesterfield, N. H., and settled as a missionary in Michigan in 1831, locating at Marshall.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 6.—Reliable information was received here to-day of the sale of the Vicksburg & Ship Island railway, and the Vicksburg & Memphis railway to R. J. Wilson & Co., of New York, for \$400,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—The general assembly convened in extra session to-day on call of the governor. Nothing of importance was done.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—The excitement over the killing of Rountree at Atlanta has abated somewhat, and no further trouble is expected. Considerable excitement exists here over the appearance of a case of small pox. The patient, who is a negro girl, has been sent to the pest house. Those who have been exposed, thirteen in number, have been quarantined, and to-day the row of wooden buildings in which the case occurred was burned by the fire department.

HALEFAX, April 6.—Connolly and Hannan, the organists, have challenged each other to a contest of playing the organ, to be held at the residence of Mr. P. H. Maine, to a pair of race of three miles for \$1,000 each, the challenge to remain open for four weeks.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 6.—At Sugar Watch, a neighboring mining village, Thomas Smart accidentally shot his brother-in-law, Albert Evans, to-day. Smart aimed at a bird and Evans stepped from a tree directly in front of the gun. Evans was dangerously hurt. One shot struck him in the eye, and others went deep into his face and chest.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6.—The state senate to-day concurred with the house in passing a resolution thanking the president for vetoing the Chinese bill.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A prize fight has been arranged between Owen Maloney and James Weeden, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for \$500 a side, the fight take place in West Virginia on June 13th.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The body of a respectable dressed colored man, 45 years of age, was found in the Delaware at Greenwich park, this afternoon, with the head almost severed from the body, and a terrible slash from ear to ear. It was evidently done with a sharp instrument. The police are investigating.

Foreign News.

National Associated Press.

LONDON, April 6.—A dispatch from Durban says that on account of the failure of crops a famine exists in Zululand, and there being no reserve crop on hand, a majority of the inhabitants are on the verge of starvation. An appeal for assistance is being made.

An alliance between Prussia and Sweden for the invasion of Finland in the event of war between Russia and Germany is reported completed.

It is now believed that the Egyptian chamber of notables refused the request which had been made by France and England to modify the constitution in conformity with the existing international financial agreement.

The great powers are resolved to take joint energetic measures to protect the interests of Egyptian bondholders. It is understood these measures will be of no weighty character, but they will practically amount to domination of the country by foreign representatives. If this is indeed undertaken force must be used, and it will probably be the beginning of very serious results.

Leavenworth Water Works.

National Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 6.—The contract for building water works at Leavenworth was let to-day for \$225,000.

Beecher Will Not Retire Not Much.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The story in the Boston Transcript that Rev. H. W. Beecher contemplated retiring from the pastorage of Plymouth church

and permanently from the ministry on the completion of his 70th birthday on June 24th, next year, is emphatically denied by Mr. Beecher, who says he never made such an announcement and does not contemplate anything of the kind.

The Suffragist Sisters and Dakota.
National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The state executive committee of the woman's suffrage party to-night passed resolutions directing their chairman to memorialize congress against the admission of Dakota with a constitution disfranchising women, and calling on senators and representatives from New York to oppose the state's admission unless suffrage is secured to women therein.

The Sugar Crop.

National Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—James Griffin, secretary of the Sugar Planters' association, estimates that 40,000 hogheads will cover the loss in the sugar crop. It is safe to say 200,000 hogheads will be produced. The sugar crop will be larger than last season, and within 20,000 of the largest crop since 1861. This corresponds with other opinions equally authentic.

THE WHITE FLAG.

National Associated Press.

The Union Pacific and C. B. & Q. Agree on an Armistice.

A few days ago General Manager Potter of the C. B. & Q. came to this city and, with other functionaries of the two lines, held a consultation with General Manager Kimball, of the Union Pacific. At the time it was given out that the subject of discussion was the terminal facilities of the two roads in Denver, and that an amicable understanding was arrived at.

It now transpires that the business before the meeting was of a far more important character. As is well known, the two roads have for some time been fighting for the possession of territory in Nebraska, each invading the field occupied by the other as fast as they could do so, and often at the cost of riotous work and bitter legal contests.

This year plans had been laid for a large amount of railroad construction throughout the state, upon the supposition that labor could be obtained cheap. As a further incentive, the price of iron has been gradually falling, and the cost of rolling stock descending at a rapid rate. However, the prospect of having to pay their men living wages seems to have been a convincing argument against carrying on the war any longer, and it is stated positively that an agreement was entered into to do no more railroad building in Nebraska this year, beyond the completion of lines already under way.

Under this arrangement the Union Pacific will abandon the proposed Lincoln and Beatrice extension and the B. & M. suspend operations in the direction of Grand Island and the Deep valley, which latter place they had already to gobble some of the best land in the land. This is but one of several points of compromise agreed upon. On the contrary, who had been promised one hundred miles of road to grade this year, has been informed that it was uncertain if he could be given ten, and so it goes with all the rest.

Sutton News.

Correspondence of The Bee.

SUTTON, Neb., April 5.—The municipal election passed off very quietly, the license party carrying the day without an opposition ticket in the field.

Edgar elects a temperance ticket. The recent heavy rains coming on after all the small grain had been sown, has made the prospects of both farmers and merchant very flattering, indeed. The high price of seed wheat has slightly lessened the breadth of wheat sown, only to increase the acreage of corn—a much more surely profitable crop. The truth of the adage "That it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good" has been happily verified, as applied to the destructive hail storm of last season. Thousands of acres of wheat were so utterly destroyed that even the second growth wheat that came on after the great storm was not harvested, but suffered to rot in the earth. The later rains of autumn sown this grain, which grew and flourished, being nicely protected by the straw from the former crop from the blasts of winter, and comes out this spring a splendid crop of "volunteer" wheat. This crop of wheat stands now about five inches high, thick and healthy, and will probably yield twelve to twenty bushels to the acre, adding largely to the advantage of the farmers that lost so heavily last year.

Clark & Carr have recently started up their patent brick machine to supply the brick for two new brick stores that are to be erected in Sutton this season to accommodate the increasing demand of merchants to engage in trade.

The magnificent forest park in the city of Sutton is now putting forth its mantle of deep green, offering pleasant relief to eye that wearies of the monotony of the prairie. The hills surrounding present inviting sites upon which to build homes. It is the prediction of your correspondent that the day will come when these superior natural advantages will single out Sutton as the quiet and attractive town of all others in Nebraska to live and take in all of the substantial parts of this life.

PLATO.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the republican city central committee is hereby called at Fremens Hall at 8 p. m., April 6th. By order. D. ST. GEYER, Secretary.

THE BANDIT IN LINCOLN.

How "The Bee" Correspondent
Saw Jesse James.

With the Assistance of One of
Pinkerton's Man
Hunters.

The Huge Amount of Business
Done by the Lincoln
Land Office.

Meeting of the Board of Man-
agers For the Next
State Fair.

Supreme Court and Real Estate
Notes.

Correspondence of The Bee.

LINCOLN, April 6.—Something like three weeks ago a man addressed your correspondent here and told him that he wanted a word in private. As soon as your correspondent learned the other's name he recognized in him, in spite of a carefully arranged disguise, one of the shrewdest of Allan Pinkerton's detectives, with whom he had enjoyed a tolerably intimate acquaintance in Chicago. Said the detective, "If you want

TO SEE A MAN that you never will have a chance to see again, come down to the depot with me."

"Who is it?" was asked.

"Never mind," was the reply. "You come with me and you will not regret it."

Not being unwilling to see this remarkable party, your correspondent went down to the depot at noon and sauntered up and down the platform with his detective friend. As the Atchison train was about pulling out the Chicago man directed the reporter's attention casually to a brawny, good looking man, apparently about forty years of age, who was

boarding the train.

"Who is it?" queried the reporter. "I'll tell you some time," was the hurried response as the detective jumped on the train as it started, leaving the news gatherer in a state of amazement at the mystery pervading the whole matter. The recollection of the episode had been pretty well effaced when, this morning, your correspondent received a copy of the Kansas City Times containing a profusely marked account of the killing of Jesse James.

WITH THE SIGNIFICANT WORDS written across the top of the sheet: "Do you remember the man I showed you three weeks since?" It was, then, no less a person than the notorious outlaw, who, for some as yet unknown reason, had made a flying visit to this portion of